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FOR: METHOD FOR THE AUTHENTICATION OF APPLICATIONS

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- ☒ The undersigned hereby declares that Attorney Docket No. 90500D-

000083/US on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 10/577,857 filed April 28, 2007 entitled "METHOD FOR THE AUTHENTICATION OF APPLICATIONS."

☐ English language specification, claims, and Abstract with () sheets of drawings.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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- ☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.
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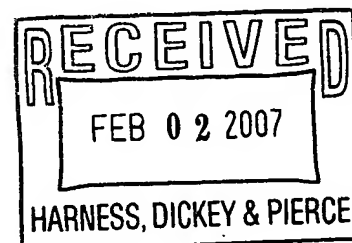
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/28/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/28/2006
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